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- ☒ 2. Relevance of references 1-3 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto. (Refs. 1-2)

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	3	TSUJIOKA, Tsuyoshi et al. "Superlow-Power Readout Characteristics of Photochromic Memory." <i>Jpn. Journal. Of Appl. Physics</i> Volume 34 Part 1, No. 12A December 1995, pp. 6439-6443					
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